

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 635  
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. James H. Ripley to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-101, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103, further provides that the Governor shall appoint seven members to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2003, Governor Phil Bredesen appointed Mr. James H. Ripley of Sevierville, Tennessee to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; Mr. Ripley will serve a one (1) year term that will expire on June 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, James H. Ripley, a native of Radford, Virginia, has resided in East Tennessee for over 34 years and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a bachelor's degree in English and obtained his law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ripley is currently a partner and general practice attorney with Sharp and Ripley PLLC, a Sevierville law firm; from 1983 to 1987 he was an associate with Hailey, Waters, Sykes and Sharp, also in Sevierville; and

WHEREAS, Jim Ripley is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the American Board of Trial Advocates, the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association and the American Trial Lawyers Association; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103(f), provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation Board of Directors shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning his or her term of office or within thirty (30) days after the General Assembly next convenes following such appointment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. James H. Ripley to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation for a one (1) year term to expire on June 30, 2004.